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Applicants: Lori Tassone HOLMES, et al.

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Title: THIN, HIGH CAPACITY MULTI-  
LAYER ABSORBENT CORE

Customer No. 35844

Confirmation No. 2474

Group No.: 3761

Examiner: J. Stephens

**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 28 May 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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